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In accordance with Article 8 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), California-American Water Company (“California American Water”) hereby files this notice of its ex parte meeting with Commissioner John Bohn and Commissioner Bohn’s advisor, Stephen St. Marie.

On Friday, June 15, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., Kent Turner and David Stephenson of California American Water and Lori Anne Dolqueist of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, counsel for California American Water, met with Commissioner Bohn and Mr. St. Marie at the Commission. Also present at the meeting were the following individuals from the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (“DRA”): Natalie Wales, Cynthia Walker, Danilo Sanchez, Joyce Steingass, Patrick Hoglund and Tatiana Olea. The meeting lasted approximately forty-five minutes and consisted solely of oral communications on California American Water’s part.

At the meeting Messrs. Turner and Stephenson and Ms. Dolqueist discussed the *Proposed Decision of ALJ Walwyn*, issued May 7, 2007 (“Proposed Decision”). California American Water argued that the Proposed Decision’s position that implementation of a Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (“WRAM”) should lead to a downward adjustment in return on equity is incorrect and premature. California American Water also noted that the Proposed

Decision pre-judges the issue and that it is more correctly addressed in the Commission's generic conservation proceeding (I.07-01-022). Finally, California American Water expressed concern that the Conservation Loss Adjustment Mechanism ("CLAM") mentioned in the revised version of the Proposed Decision did not provide adequate risk protection for utilities and may not be feasible.

Parties may request a copy of this notice by contacting:

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Cinthia Velez, declare as follows:

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action. My business address is STEEFEL, LEVITT & WEISS, One Embarcadero Center, 30th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111-3719. On June 20, 2007, I served the within:

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on the interested parties in this action addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 20, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Cinthia A. Velez

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